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"Best Blooming Mill Operator": A. I. Tishchenko, blooming mill operator at the Magnitogorsk Metallurgical Combine imeni Stalin.

"Best Furnace Attendant of Nonferrous Metallurgical Shops": I. A. Ryapisov, furnace attendant in the metallurgical shop of the Sredneuralsk Copper Smelting Plant.

"Best Sinterer": I. Krasovarov, sinterer at the sintering mill of the Kuznetsk Metallurgical Combine, and I. N. Markushev, electrolyzer at the Ural'sk Aluminum Plant.

"Best Driller": S. I. Yermenko, driller at the Vysokaya Gora Ore Administration of the "Uralruda" (Ural Ore) Trust, and I. A. Zabun, driller at the Mine Administration imeni Frunze of the "Krivbasruda" Trust.

"Best Excavator Operator": V. G. Sazhin, excavator operator at the Bakal Ore Administration of the "Uralruda" Trust.

The following awards were made to foremen in metallurgical industry enterprises:

"Best Foreman of a Blast Furnace Shop": V. K. Gornostayev, foreman of a blast furnace shop of the Magnitogorsk Metallurgical Combine imeni Stalin, attained a coefficient of utilization of a blast furnace of 0.805 as against a plan of 0.830; S. A. Tsyabel, foreman of a blast furnace shop of the Metallurgical Plant imeni Serov, attained a coefficient of utilization of a blast furnace of 0.736 as against a plan of 0.746.

"Best Foreman of a Steel Smelting Shop": P. A. Savel'yev, foreman of an open-hearth furnace shop of the Magnitogorsk Metallurgical Combine imeni Stalin, attained an output of steel per square meter of sole of 8.41 tons as against a plan of 7.93 tons; M. M. Privalov, foreman of an open-hearth furnace shop of the Kuznetsk Combine, attained an output of steel per square meter of sole of 7.3 tons as against a plan of 7.12 tons.

"Best Foreman of a Rolling Shop": A. S. Shutkin, foreman of a blooming mill at the Kuznetsk Combine, and I. I. Turtanov, foreman of a "750" mill at the "Serp i molot" Plant.

"Best Foreman of a Nonferrous Metallurgy Concentrating Plant": K. P. Zhevlakov, foreman of a concentrating plant of the Krasnoural'sk Copper Smelting Plant.

"Best Foreman of a Ore Mining Enterprises": I. S. Velikodnyy, mining foreman at the Mine Administration imeni Ordzhonikidze, N. P. Boyko, mining foreman at the "Ingalets" Mine Administration of the "Krivbasruda" Trust, and P. S. Trachenko, mining foreman at the Blyavinskiy Ore Administration.

PLANIS MISS SECOND-QUARTER PLAN -- Trud, No 186, 9 Aug 49

Some enterprises of the metallurgical industry have not organized socialist competition of workers by trades. Among these are the Chelyabinsk Pipe-Rolling Plant, which did not fulfill its second-quarter plan for the production of iron pipe, and the Severskiy Plant, which failed to meet its second-quarter plan for the production of steel and rolled iron.

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PLANT REPORTS PROFITS -- Izvestiya, No 195, 19 Aug 49

In 1949 the Zlatoust Metallurgical Plant imeni Stalin has achieved 32 million rubles of profits in 228 working days, an average of about one million rubles per week. During 1948 the plant achieved more than 20 million rubles of profits.

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